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WILL ERECT THE NEW MILL HERE

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Enlarging Their

Plant. Selecting the New Mill and Elevator Sites.

The Business Reasons for building a Mill at the Dam.

While the question of the erection of a new flour mill and elevator, at the Keewatin Power Company's dam here is still under discussion, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company are not idle at the old site where large improvements are under way. A new harrel factory has been built on the south side of the track, just opposite the flour mill, with a capacity of 2400 barrels per day. The old method of hauling these receptacles by team will soon be abandoned, now as it is the company's intention to erect an overhead railway between the factory and the mill, which will cross the C. P. R. at a high elevation, a tower having been erected on the new factory for this purpose. The capacity of the present mill is 4000 barrels per day, and though the new barrel factory may be thought to be inadequate for even the present output of flour, it is not as a matter of fact, as a very large proportion of the Keewatin

flour now being manufactured is for home consumption and is shipped in canvas. It is only the European market which requires shipping in wood. The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have built a new machine shop directly west of the mill, and west of this again, a large brick and stone warehouse has been built. This takes up all the company's track frontage, so that if a new mill is built it will have to occupy the other side of the water power on land situated north-east of the present mill on a plot of two acres owned by the company. The difficulty of placing a new mill here is the almost utter impossibility of securing railway connections, as there is not sufficient room for a spur track. This may be overcome however, by purchasing land from the Ottawa Gold Mining and Reduction company, who are not anxious to sell, it would appear, under about a quarter of a million dollars. The Keewatin Power Company's

site in the west ward, offers almost unlimited water power, vast mill sites, and easy railway communication. The talk of building new mills where there are competing lines of railway, is just talk, as the thing is without business reason. The Canadian Pacific railway company have their ramifications all through the western wheat fields, no other line, having one-twentieth the facilities for moving wheat as have this corporation, so that, building either at Port Arthur or Winnipeg, and operating by steam power is out of the question, for besides this extra expense, the Canadian Pacific Railway would still have to be depended upon for the wheat supply, no matter how the flour were disposed of afterwards. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company must build new mills if they are to keep pace with the increasing demand for Keewatin flour, and when they build it will be here.

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A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

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This is just as much a determined fact as if we were paying dividends to-day. If our mill was completed we could keep it running at its full capacity night and day on the ore that is ready for stopping; and I am satisfied that the earnings from the treatment of this ore would enable the company to pay dividends considerably in excess of the figures estimated in the company's prospectus or in any of its literature previously issued.

THE HOMESTAKE REPORT.

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million in a Year.

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The new factory at Norman is to be built by W. H. Mackey, not L. R. Mackey, as announced in our Tuesday's issue. We make this correction by Mr. L. R. Mackey's instruction.

Messrs. Beaudro and Sterling returned from Moosejaw last night with the largest bag of geese and ducks that have ever been captured by a Rat Portage party. The general John is not forgetting his friends either as many Sunday diners will testify.

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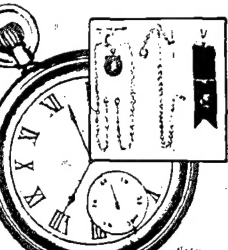
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Drs. Beatty and Baker attended the injured man, and altogether they put sixty stitches into the severed skin, and tissue of his face. If the wounds granulate quickly, and there is no suppuration, Dr. Beatty believes that McFadden may not be so badly marked when he gets well. McFadden is a married man about 35 years of age.

MOOSE HUNTING.

There is a very general idea that it is not legal to hunt moose in Ontario until 1903. Such was the law, but at the last session of the legislature the following amendment was carried, and for the benefit of those who take an interest in such matters we publish it so that hunters can see that it is legal to hunt moose in this province the coming season:

"No moose, reindeer or caribou shall be hunted, taken or killed," in that part of Ontario lying to the south of the main line of the C. P. R., from the town of Mattawa to the town of Port Arthur, except between the 1st and 15th day of November, inclusive in each year. Throughout all that part of the province of Ontario lying north and west from the main line of the C. P. R. from Mattawa to Port Arthur, the open season for moose and reindeer or caribou shall be from October 15th to November 15th, both days inclusive."

MOTLEY IS OPERATING

The following taken from the American Mining News, agent Mr. G. W. Motley, who at one time was manager of the Regina, now the Black Eagle mine, will read with interest—

"W. G. Motley, of W. G. Motley & Co., agents for the Buckeye Mining Company, has recently returned from a thorough inspection of the property of the Buckeye Co. in the Grass Valley, District of Nevada County, California. He says: 'I found the mine in a satisfactory condition. The Buckeye is a great mine.

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Lead, S. D., Oct. 17.—The mines of the Homestake Company have produced in bullion, \$4,303,977.37 net for the year ending June 1, 1902, according to the annual report of the superintendent and secretary, which has just reached the stockholders. For the year ending June 1, 1901, the output was \$3,630,550.00. The gross product of the stamp mills for the year was 241,207.86 ounces of bullion worth in gold, \$3,717,408.14, and in silver, \$28,196.71. Against this were mint charges of \$10,061.55. The output of the cyanide plant at Lead, operated on tailings from the stamp mills, was \$537,723.00, proceeds of concentrates, \$430.15.

In addition to the bullion account there are included in the receipt bills payable for \$300,000; proceeds of sale of Black Hills and Fort Pierre Railroad to Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, \$1,000,000; balance of cash transferred from the funds of the railroad, \$91,937.10; new capital stock issued 8,400 shares at \$75 a share, \$630,000. This, with various balances, and numerous minor items, brings the total of receipts for the year up to \$6,617,910.63.

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The first fifty tons of rock taken out of the new shaft did not contain a wheelbarrow load of waste rock, everything that was hauled up being pure, high grade quartz.

The shaft is being sunk on the hanging wall which is showing up very clean, the contact between it and the vein matter holding a thin layer of gangue. No cross-driving has been done yet, so that the exact width of the vein is not known.

LIQUID AIR LECTURE.

A large audience assembled in the Opera House last Wednesday evening to hear Prof. Patty lecture on Liquid Air. The professor is a fluent speaker and his descriptions of the properties of the mysterious fluid were listened to with great interest by those present. The experiments and demonstrations were most remarkable, and several times during the evening a murmur of surprise could be heard in the auditorium.

The library board went to great expense getting Prof. Patty to come here, and it is understood that though the audience was large, the board will not make any money on the transaction on account of the cost of the entertainment.

DEATH OF MRS. BAKER.


At one o'clock this morning Mrs. Baker, relict of the late W. R. Baker, at one time a prominent merchant in this town, died at her home on Fourth street. The deceased lady has been ailing for some time and during the last week, her death was expected at any hour. Mr. J. S. Baker, manager of the Hudson's Bay stores at Fort Frances is an only son, and Mrs. Allan McLennan wife of town solicitor McLennan, is the eldest daughter. Three younger daughters, Minnie, Isabel, and Winnie, are also left to mourn a mother's loss. The funeral will take place from the residence on Fourth street at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. D. Moore, of the Canadian Smelter Works, Trail, B. C., was in Dinowic on Friday last, investigating the resources of the country with a view of increasing the tonnage capacity of the C. P. R. While here Mr. Moore investigated the reports pertaining to hematite and magnetite iron and pyrites, of which recent discoveries have been made north of Dinowic. In view of the fact that these minerals have been discovered in immense quantities, and that the C. P. R. timber inspectors have reported favorably on the large quantities of the timber in the same district, the construction of the railroad from Dinowic to Lake Minnetakia next spring is assured.—Wabegoon Star



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THE STREET RAILWAY.

A man named Bagley once announced that he was going to build a street railway from Alcaster, Ill., right out into the open prairie. His friends thought he was crazy and tried to dissuade him, from his mad project.

"Mad drive," said they, "what is the use of running street cars out there? Nobody lives out on the plains, and it is certain no one will want to travel over your line just for the fun of it."

Bagley knew what he was doing, however, and he started work, and by the time he had his line completed to the terminal, he had a line of residences on both sides of the track right out to the end of the rails. He ran it out still farther and the many houses too continued to follow him.

Now there was no demand for that street railway and yet it began to pay from the first day the cars commenced to run, and is to-day one of the best paying street railways in the country.

There is no demand for fish-hooks among the pickerel at the dam; they don't want the hooks, and it is certain that they could get along better without them; and yet when the hooks are supplied, by the boys, they are promptly seized by the pickerel. The secret of this is in creating a demand. There was no demand for the locomotive—there was none for the telegraph or telephone, because people had never heard of them, but we could hardly get along without them now. There was no demand for appendicitis before that commodity was known, but as soon as the genius invented a name for it, and put it on the market, it became popular at once.

Take patent medicines. New ones are being put on the market every day, and millions of dollars are being spent advertising them which is the only way a demand can be created.

It will be just the same with that proposed street railway between here and Keewatin. Build the road, and property along the line will become valuable. All the land between here and Keewatin, will be taken up for

Narrow Chests

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are everywhere. They are constantly being received and



cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate, deep-seated, coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

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Trial of the Pyx.

The coins of Edward VII have just passed, for the first time the trial of the pyx, a venerable British institution. The custom dates back at least as far as Henry II, while some historians trace it to the Roman occupation. The trial is held under the supervision of the King's remembrancer, and by the coinage act of 1870, the jury consists of not less than six competent free-men of the mystery of goldsmiths of the city of London, who apply tests for the composition of the gold. The trial was formerly regulated by King Edward III, and is now held as follows:



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In the summer time the cars would be crowded all the time by people travelling between here and Keewatin just for a ride. Keewatin and Rat Portage would become one town then even if the Councils did not join hands, and to fully realize what it would mean to have Keewatin and Rat Portage all one city it is only necessary to think for a moment what kind of a town this would be if we had the Keewatin Lumber Co. and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company over here. The street railway will make the two places one, just as effectively as if a Titan went over to Keewatin, put these two industries one under each arm, and brought them to Rat Portage.

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT—

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice and to me directed at the suit of John Gardner and Co., plaintiffs, against the Tyroon Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, Defendants, I have served and taken into execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction at my office, in the Court House in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday the Twenty-Second day of January, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, to wit: The following property, to wit: the estate, right, title, and interest of the Tyroon Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, in or out of the following Freehold lands which are all situate in the said District of Rainy River—

(1) Freehold Parcel 1135, being Islands D. 219 containing 3 acres, D. 221 containing 1 acre, situate on Lag Bay, of Shoal Lake, West of the Lake of the Woods.

(2) Parcel 2025 Location J. E. S. 54 being the land under the water of Bag Bay, surrounding Islands D. 219, D. 220, D. 221, containing 29 acres.

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JOHN W. HUMBLE,
SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
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Some extremely amusing mistakes have been made by even the most practical speakers in their desire to carry their audience with them. O'Connell once in an election speech in Conciliation hall told his followers that if measures injurious to Ireland were brought into parliament he would go over to England and "die on the floor of the house of commons in opposition to them," and when he came back he would say, "Are you for repeal now?"—London Standard.

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Constance was a Canadian girl, but she was studying singing in London, Eng., under a fat German, who wore spectacles and taught the Behnke system of voice production. She lived with her aunt, whose abode was about fifteen minutes walk from the studio, and the Professor had advised Constance to walk, and breathe through her nostrils, between the house and the studio. She had religiously followed the professor's instructions in everything, and he was a martinet if ever there was one. She had abandoned her "gorsets," and ice cream, and other such vanities and gone through physical exercises breathing exercises, mastered laryngoscopy so that she could now watch the workings of her dainty little larynx before a mirror and observe the vibrations of the vocal chords while she trilled on a top A.

It was all very interesting, and she had made such progress in singing, that she might have been pardoned if she did feel like congratulating herself—but, Constance was ambitious. She wanted to be a great opera prima donna—indeed that alone had made it possible for her to go through the stiff grind of the last two years. She had a will of her own; that square chin, and large, but not unshapely nose, asserted as much, and she meant to succeed as an opera prima donna. As she hung up her hat and waterproof in the anteroom of the studio, this morning she told herself that she would ask Prof. Schloss fair and square when he thought she would be able to "come out." The red-haired contralto from Glasgow who always took her lesson before Constance, emerged from the studio just as the Canadian had made up her mind about speaking to the professor, and she wished her good morning in such a severe tone that the poor Glasgow girl blushed with annoyance at the imperious American's stern greeting. Constance hated the contralto the first time she saw her, and did not care whether the Glasgow girl knew it or not.

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forehead was wrinkled, and she found herself repeating over the professor's words: "Learn to laugh."

"Laugh indeed" she murmured to herself "I feel more like drowning myself." Strange that the professor should say the very same thing that Tom had said when she refused him two years ago.

She would not marry until she had attained the object of her ambition, and Tom had gone to South Africa, heart broken. How well she remembered his last words: "You take yourself too seriously, Connie, and I know I shall be unable to change you to my way of thinking until you have received a vigorous set back."

And where was Tom now? The young Canadian had got into a re-connoitering mix-up, just before Paardeburg, and the war office's cold explanation "missing" had sent a chill to Connie's heart.

"If Tom were only here now, he would understand, I know," thought Constance, and she felt a vague longing to tell him all—and yield.

She was just passing St. Mark's episcopal church, and she stopped to listen to the charity school boys who were practicing hymns. The fresh young soprano voices sounded like a message of divine pity, consoling her in her anguish of spirit, and diffusing a hopeful glow through her heart. She stopped to listen to the words of the hymn:

"Ow Gawd aw 'elp him higes pawst
Aw 'owp of yeahs 'teu kem
Aw sheltah from the stawny 'blawst
End aw heternal 'owm."

Constance burst into a merry peal of laughter which echoed among the flying buttresses of the old church, and shocked the solemn rhododendrons skirting the churchyard. Then she leaned against a lamp post and laughed until a dignified "Met" policeman hinted that "such as 'er should keep a moving on." Constance felt like throwing her arms around that old policeman and telling him that she had learned to laugh, but she turned to move on instead and ran right into the arms of someone in khaki.

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"When do you think I shall get an engagement as a prima donna?" "I don't think ever, ain't it?" "Am I not sufficiently advanced in my studies to take such a position?" "Yes you are, my child, but you will never be a prima donna, because you have not the voice."

"But—" "Excuse me, my dear Gaudaur. A violin in the hands of even a Bagganini cannot produce the tone of a drombone though dot instrument be but indifferently blown, neither can your voice even in my hands be made to sing like a prima donna."

"You mean, professor, that if I study from now until doomsday, I shall never realize my ambition?" asked the girl faintly.

"Dot's it just?" "I don't think I am well enough to practice this morning," murmured Constance "and I think I shall take a walk instead."

"But my dear—" "Pardon Professor, have you any wine or brandy here?" "Tunder and Ritzten, child," cried the now excited teacher in tones of alarm, "do you want to faint?"

"No I don't. That is why I ask for wine."

Constance sank into a chair, while the professor poured out a glass of wine. As she drank he enquired kindly.

"Vat the matter is my child?" "I thought I should be in opera some day and I am disappointed—heartbroken."

"But you are not depending on this for your living—your father is very, very wealthy."

"He is. But you do not understand. I wanted to rise as a singer, to hear the plaudits of a crowded theatre. I wanted to accomplish something—myself."

"Oh, Miss Constance, you make a huge mistake. You take life too solemnly. Go home and learn to laugh, and you will be happy without the stage. Stop your music studies, and read the ancient philosophers, and then your Mark Twain. You have learnt to sing, and you have increased your chest measurement two inches. You have learnt how to be healthy and strong, but you must now learn to laugh or in spite of all this you will be miserable all your life."

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"Your coat and trousers are not the same shade."

"You mean that my tunic is a few shades darker than my breeches?" "Yes."

"Very well, Connie, I'll write to the war office about it. You look well; you are stouter than when I saw you last."

"Yes, I am. You are very thin."

"That's enteric. Delarey's fellows got me and I fell sick. I am afraid I was an awful bother to them. When I got well they let me go. I tried to find one of our camps, and I succeeded. The sentry shot me."

"Oh, Tom, don't."

"All right, I won't. How's your billie?"

"Billie is well. And when they shot you, what then?"

"You wish me to proceed? When I felt the bullet, I yelled to the sentry—"

"What did you say?"

"I'd rather not tell you, Connie. However, I heard the sentry telling the guard when they turned out to carry me to the hospital, that my 'language was awful' and 'anyone who served the Queen ought to have 'is bloomie' buttons cut off with a cursed so 'ard'."

"Nobody asked me my name after that and when I volunteered to give it to the hospital orderly, he didn't seem interested."

"What did the orderly say?"

"He told me to shut up. Said: 'I was delicious and musn't talk. When I got well, I found myself with the Surreys, and all the boys called me 'Connie.' I guess I must have been saying things when I was ill'."

"What are you crying for, Connie, please don't, it hurts."

"What a selfish wretch I have been!" sobbed the girl. "I wish I had got my set back before you went away—I—"

"You don't mean to say?" began the young soldier incredulously "that you—?"

Her answer was whispered into the Khaki tunic, which was so many shades darker than it ought to be. And the old policeman who had his suspicions aroused by Connie's conduct outside the church, now approached saying, "I've 'ad my heyce won you madum fer the last 'arf hour, and you better move on, both o'er."

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